

H. R. 277.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 2, 1825.

Read, and passed to a second reading.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Military Service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively,
4 appropriated for the Military service of the United States, for
5 the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, to wit:

6 For pay of the army, and subsistence of officers, includ-
7 ing the Military Academy, nine hundred and ninety four thou-
8 sand four hundred and seven dollars and seventy five cents.

9 For subsistence, in addition to an unexpended balance,
10 on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twen-
11 ty five, of twenty nine thousand one hundred and eighty eight
12 dollars and forty five cents, two hundred and sixty thousand
13 four hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty five cents.

14 For forage for officers, thirty five thousand five hundred
15 and twenty dollars.

16 For the recruiting service, in addition to an unexpended
17 balance on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred
18 and twenty five, of one thousand dollars, twenty three thousand
19 five hundred dollars.

20 For the contingent expenses of the recruiting service,
21 in addition to an unexpended balance on the first of January,
22 one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, of eight thou-
23 sand five hundred dollars, three thousand seven hundred and
24 fifty dollars.

25 For the Purchasing Department, two hundred and four
26 thousand five hundred and forty nine dollars and eighty six
27 cents.

28 For the purchase of woollens, during the year one thou-
29 sand eight hundred and twenty five, in advance, for the year
30 one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, twenty thousand
31 dollars.

32 For the expense of building a brick wall round the ar-
33 senal lot, on Schuylkill, and repairs of public buildings there-
34 on, eight thousand dollars.

35 For Medical and Hospital Department, in addition to
36 amount on hand, on first of January, one thousand eight
37 hundred and twenty five, of thirteen thousand dollars, twenty
38 thousand dollars.

39 For Quartermaster General's Department, two hundred

40 and eighty four thousand nine hundred and seventy three
41 dollars and seventy five cents.

42 For Quartermaster's supplies, transportation, mathema-
43 tical instruments, books and stationary, for the Military Aca-
44 demy at West Point, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

45 For the contingencies of the army, ten thousand dollars.

46 For the National Armories, three hundred and sixty
47 thousand dollars.

48 For the current expenses of the Ordnance service, forty
49 thousand seven hundred dollars.

50 For Arsenal, forty four thousand six hundred dollars.

51 For the pensions to the Revolutionary Pensioners of the
52 United States, one million two hundred and forty eight thou-
53 sand four hundred and fifty two dollars and twenty six cents.

54 For the half pay pensions to widows and orphans, twenty
55 thousand dollars.

56 For making surveys, and carrying on the operations of
57 the Board of Engineers, in relation to internal improvements,
58 and in addition to an unexpended balance on hand, twenty
59 eight thousand five hundred and sixty seven dollars.

60 For paying certain states the amount due on account of
61 militia in the service of the United States, during the late war,
62 ninety two thousand five hundred and thirty five dollars and
63 seventy-seven cents.

1 **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That the several
 2 sums hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in
 3 the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,*
 4 That no money appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any
 5 person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United
 6 States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid
 7 into, the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Pro-*
 8 *vided, also,* That nothing in this section contained, shall be
 9 construed to extend to balances arising solely from the de-
 10 preciation of Treasury notes, received by such person, to be
 11 expended in the public service; but, in all cases where the
 12 pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this
 13 act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officer, if demand-
 14 ed by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report forthwith, to
 15 the Agent of the Treasury Department, the balance due; and
 16 it shall be the duty of the said Agent, within sixty days there-
 17 after, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent
 18 and his sureties.

February 2d, 1825.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest,

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, C. H. R.